

1 compulsory rather than permissive if you provide for
2 permissive pensions but then provide that once granted,
3 they cannot be reduced?

4 MR. MARTINEAU: Well, I can't speak for
5 anybody else, but my own feeling is pensions should be
6 compulsory, once granted they would not be reduced. I
7 think we had agreed that the proposal, as I read it,
8 includes those two concepts and I thought it was the
9 recommendation of the Committee.

10 MRS. BOTHE: It was.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett.

12 MR. CLAGETT: I was thinking that the
13 Federal practice of suspending the receipt of the
14 benefits of the pension during the practice would be
15 the best way of handling it but certainly not denying
16 it permanently. Take Judge McWilliams' situation. He
17 went on the Bench and was a Judge and then he developed
18 a family of eleven children or so and he came off the
19 Bench, in order to educate those children and after he
20 had successfully accomplished that job in the practice
21 of law, he went back on the Bench. Now ultimately he